

jeet to a fine of one hundred dollars for each and every such offence.

**Remove-
ble at
pleasure.** SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That the gaugers who shall be appointed in virtue of this act, may be removed from office at the pleasure of the governor and council, and that no other person than a gauger so appointed, shall gauge or inspect liquid merchandise within the city of Baltimore, or any other place for any buyer, seller or shipper thereof under a penalty of five dollars for every offence, to be forfeited and paid, one-half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the state, save and except the gaugers appointed by the United States, when he or they may be required to gauge and inspect under the laws of the United States, and the deputy of either of the gaugers aforesaid, during the period in which his principal may be sick.

**Penalty for
gauging
without ap-
pointments.** SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the fines prescribed by this act, may and shall be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner that sums of like amount are by law recoverable or in any court of record as the case may be.

Exceptions.

**Fines re-
coverable.**

COAL.

AN ACT to provide for the Weighing of Anthracite or Hard Coal, and for Measuring Bituminous Coal, in the State of Maryland, and to repeal the Act of Assembly heretofore passed in relation to that subject.—1837, ch. 816.

**2,240 lbs. to
the ton of
anthracite.**

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all anthracite or hard coal hereafter sold within the state of Maryland, shall be sold by the ton, and twenty-two hundred and forty pounds of any coal shall be allowed to the ton.

**Bituminous
coal by
measure.**

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all bituminous coal hereafter sold within the state of Maryland shall be sold by measure, and no measure shall be used, but those that have been proved and stamped by the proper officers of the city or county where the same is to be used, except foreign coal subject to duty, in which case the measure of the general government will be used.

**Balance to
be inspected**

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all scales used for weighing anthracite or hard coal, called platform, box or patent balance or steelyards, shall be subject to the inspection of the inspector of weights, in each city and county, who shall examine and prove said scales twice in every year, correcting them when necessary, for which the owner or owners shall pay him for each time, one dollar and fifty cents for proving and correcting a platform scale, one dollar for a box scale, and seventy-five cents for steelyards, exclusive of every necessary expense in proving and correcting them, and when any scale or steelyard is out of order beyond remedy he shall have power to prohibit its future use.

**Compen-
sation.**